

[Mr. R. M. Statam.]

prepared an estimate for a new building for the Shertala school. It was afterwards discovered that the necessity for accommodation referred to the Ambalapuzha school. At the time when it was discovered, money had lapsed. Subsequently, there was no money to attend to the work.

*Pay of Drawing Masters.*

46. \*MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any difference in the scale of pay of the Drawing Masters in the Vernacular and the English Secondary Schools?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): Yes.

MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): May I know whether there is any difference in the qualification of the Drawing Masters between an English School and Vernacular School?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): Yes, there is a difference.

MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): May I know what is the difference?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): The difference is that a Drawing Master in an English School must have a complete group certificate whereas in the Vernacular School, a Drawing Master requires only one certificate.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know whether there is a separate eligibility for appointment of the Drawing Masters in an English School and a Vernacular School?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): I have answered that an English School requires a different qualification from a Vernacular School.

*Irrigation tanks in the Neyyattinkara taluk.*

47. \*MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the number of irrigation tanks in the Neyyattinkara taluk and

(b) the amount that has been spent towards the improvement of the irrigation tanks in the taluk since the inauguration of the new Irrigation Section of the P.W. D?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): (a) 738.

(b) Rs. 4, 318.

MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): May I know the number of tanks that were rendered completely useless in the Neyyattinkara taluk?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): That is a new question.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): In answer to part (b), may I know the number of tanks for which the amount was sanctioned?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): I believe, three.